

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;  
Robert G. Taub, Vice Chairman;  
Mark Acton; and  
Nanci E. Langley

Competitive Product Prices  
Priority Mail Contract 27 (MC2010-32)  
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2010-77

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued October 24, 2013)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire November 4, 2013.<sup>1</sup> The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement to “allow the existing contract to remain on the competitive product list, until the successor agreement has been approved by the Commission.”<sup>2</sup>

On October 23, 2013, the Postal Service filed a successor contract to the Existing Agreement in Docket Nos. MC2014-2 and CP2014-2. It states that it was not

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<sup>1</sup> See Order No. 1843, Order Granting Motion for Temporary Relief, September 30, 2013.

<sup>2</sup> See Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, October 23, 2013, at 1 (Motion).

able to file the successor contract due to the federal government shutdown and, in addition, was delayed a few more days in order to update its financial workpapers with new inflation factors. *Id.* at 1.

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue until the successor contract, filed in Docket Nos. MC2014-2 and CP2014-2, has been approved by the Commission and becomes effective. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

*It is ordered:*

1. The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed October 23, 2013, is granted.
2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to remain in effect until the successor contract in Docket Nos. MC2014-2 and CP2014-2 has been approved by the Commission and becomes effective.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove  
Secretary